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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
RM534

In Re Application Of: **Sunthakar et al.**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/085,312	02/28/2002	McDonald, Rodney G.	23996	1753	7606

Title: **Improved Coating Method and Apparatus**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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Invention: **Improved Coating Method and Apparatus**

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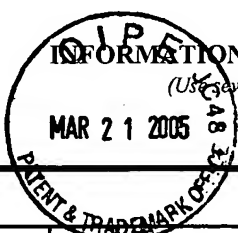


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